### § 901.225

# §901.225 Resident petitions for reme-

The total number of residents that petition the Department to take remedial action pursuant to sections 6(j)(3)(A)(i) through (iv) of the 1937 Act must equal at least 20 percent of the residents, or the petition must be from an organization or organizations of residents whose membership must equal at least 20 percent of the PHA's residents.

# § 901.230 Receivership.

- (a) Upon a determination that a substantial default has occurred and without regard to the availability of alternate remedies, the Department may petition the court for the appointment of a receiver to conduct the affairs of the PHA in a manner consistent with statutory, regulatory, and contractual obligations of the PHA and in accordance with such additional terms and conditions that the court may provide. The court shall have authority to grant appropriate temporary or preliminary relief pending final disposition of any petition by HUD.
- (b) The appointment of a receiver pursuant to this section may be terminated upon the petition to the court by the PHA, the receiver, or the Department, and upon a finding by the court that the circumstances or conditions that constituted substantial default by the PHA no longer exist and that the operations of the PHA will be conducted in accordance with applicable statutes and regulations, and contractual covenants and conditions to which the PHA and its public housing programs are subject.

## § 901.235 Technical assistance.

- (a) The Department may provide technical assistance to a PHA that is in substantial default.
- (b) The Department may provide technical assistance to a troubled or non-troubled PHA if the assistance will enable the PHA to achieve satisfactory performance on any PHMAP indicator. The Department may provide such assistance if a PHA demonstrates a commitment to undertake improvements appropriate with the given cumstances, and executes an Improvement Plan in accordance with §901.145.

- (c) The Department may provide technical assistance to a PHA if without abatement of prevailing or chronic conditions, the PHA can be projected to be designated as troubled by its next PHMAP assessment.
- (d) The Department may provide technical assistance to a PHA that is in substantial default of the ACC.
- (e) The Department may provide technical assistance to a PHA whose troubled designation has been removed and where such assistance is necessary to prevent the PHA from being designated as troubled within the next two years.

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